(b) and (c) Ten lakh pairs of Tubal Rings from M/s Cabot Medical Corporation are awaiting re-test at a mutually agreed laboratory as per the terms of the contract.

(d) The Department has never procured indigenously produced Tubal Rings. Therefore, the cost cannot be compared.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. No fresh contract for import of Tubal Rings is being signed at the present time.

Taking over the control of Yoga Institutions

6385. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Yoga and other institutions with which Late Dhirendra Brahamchari was associated at any point of time together with the status just before his demise;

(b) whether Government have received any representation from the Yoga Employees Association, Delhi for the take over the control of institutions and properties associated with the late Brahamchari and action taken thereon; and

(c) if no, representation has been received whether Government propose to take over or have already taken over the control of institutions and properties associated with the late Brahamchari, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is primarily concerned only with three Yoga institutions *viz.* Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY) and Vishwayatan Yogashram (VY). Of these CCRYN and CRIY are already under the effective control of the Central Government. As the assets of VY were created out of Government grants, a Bill has already been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 26.8.1994 for taking over its Management. As the other properties/ institutions owned by Late Swami Dhirendra Brahamachari could be considered as his private properties, this Ministry has no proposal to take over these properties.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Yoga and other institutions	Status of Swami Dhirendra Brahmachari just before his demise
1.	Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY), New Delhi.	Honorary Director
2.	Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi.	Resigned from the Directorship in March, 1990
3.	Vishwayatan Yogashram (VY) New Delhi and Katra (Jammu)	Managing Trustee
4.	M/s. Aparna Studios Pvt. Ltd., Silokhara (Gurgaon)	Managing Director

Sl. No.	Name of Yoga and other institutions	Status of Swami Dhirendra Brahmachari just before his demise
5.	M/s. Aparna Ashram, New Delhi, Chanpura (Bihar), Mantalai (Udhampur).	Founder Trustee
6.	M/s. Aparna Aviation Private Ltd., Delhi.	Managing Director
7.	M/s. Aparna Petrol Pump, Chanpura (Bihar)	Proprietor
8.	M/s. Shiva Gun Factory, Jammu	Managing Partner
9.	M/s. Dhirendra Yoga Publications, New Delhi.	Proprietor.

Birth Rate in Gujarat

6386. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in Gujarat where the birth rate is higher than the national average;

(b) whether Government have provided any special assistance to the State Government for implementation of family planning programmes in these districts during the year 1994-95;

(c) if so, the details of the assistance provided to the state;

(d) whether the State Government has utilised full amount of assistance provided by the Central Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) According to the Registrar General of India, 6 districts as per estimates for the period 1984-90.

(b) and (c) An amount of Rs. 1.00 crore has been provided to Gujarat during 1994-95 for strengthening of Primary Health Infrastructure in 2 districts having birth rate more than 39 per 1000 population (1981 census data). The scheme is in progress.

(d) and (e) Report from State Government is awaited.

Assistance for Leprosy Eradication Centres in Gujarat

6387. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of leprosy eradication centres working at present in Gujarat;

(b) what is the amount of assistance provided by Government to those centres during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) whether any free medicines are being provided to leprosy patients in those centres;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) At present 446 Leprosy Eradication Centres are functioning in the State of Gujarat.

(b) The amount released by Government of India during the years 1993-94 & 1994-95 to Gujarat under